

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
 NEC 01FN073

In Re Application Of: SHIRAKAWA et al.

DEC 20 2004

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/077,639	February 15, 2002	PATEL	27667	2655	

Invention:

**OPTICAL DISK DEVICE**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 27, 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: November 27, 2004      *Date*      until: December 27, 2004      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1391
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1391
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: December 14, 2004

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